

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

In complete response to the Final Office Action dated January 23, 2008, on the above identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested. Claims 32-38 and 52 are pending in this application.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102:

Claims 22-25, 27-31 and 39-41, 43-44, 46-51 and 53 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Miller et al. '673. Applicant has canceled these claims thereby rendering the rejection moot.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103:

Claim 42 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Miller et al. '673. Applicant canceled this claim thereby rendering the rejection moot.

Accordingly, it is believed that the present application now stands in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner believe a telephone call would expedite the prosecution of the application, he is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below. Applicant has contemporaneously submitted a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time along with the associated fee. Otherwise, it is believed that no fee is due at this time. If that belief is incorrect, please debit deposit account number 01-1375. Also, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment to deposit account number 01-1375.

Respectfully submitted,

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